MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Information regarding the actual amount is not available. But the value as ascertained for the purpose of levying duty was Bh. Rs. 3,07,286 and Bh. Rs. 3,12,688, respectively, for the two periods referred to by the member.

(*b*) Figures are not available.

Muslim Pakuti Accountants in the State.

260. MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Muslim Accountants in each of the Divisions, separately?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The statement * required by the member is laid on the table.

Appointment of non-caste Hindu Medical Officers in the Vaikam and Mavelikara hospitals.

261. MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to state in what years the hospitals at Mavelikara and Vaikam were opened?

(2) Will they be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the names of the Medical Officers who have worked in these two hospitals?

(3) Will they be pleased to state:

(*a*) the names of the non-caste Hindu and non-Hindu Medical Officers who have worked in these two hospitals;

(*b*) if no such non-caste Hindu or non-Hindu Medical Officers have worked in these hospitals, the reasons for the same; and

(*c*) whether there is any rule that no non-caste Hindu or non-Hindu Medical Officers can be appointed in these hospitals?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) The information is not readily available.

(2) and (3) (*a*) The Government consider that the time and labour involved in preparing a statement furnishing the information required by the member will be out of proportion to its possible utility. There are also no separate records to show the information.

(3) (*b*) and (*c*) At Mavelikara, Medical Officers other than caste Hindus have been and are being posted from time to time. As the hospital at Vaikam is situated in the midst of caste Hindu houses and close to the Hindu temple, it has long been the practice to post caste Hindus to that hospital.

MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): ഒന്നാമത്തെവി ഭാഗത്തിനു മറുപടി പറയുന്നതിനു നിവൃത്തിയില്ല എന്ന അർത്ഥത്തിലാണ് മറുപടി തയ്യാറാക്കിയിരിക്കുന്നതു്. ഗവണ്മെൻറുവകയായ സ്ഥാപനങ്ങൾ ഏർപ്പെടുത്തിയ കാലം ഇന്നതാണെന്നു അറിയാൻ വിഷമമുണ്ടു് എന്നാണോ ഇവിടെ അർത്ഥമാക്കേണ്ടതു്?

* *Vide* Appendix XXXVII—page 1117.

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Appendix XXXVII.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 260.**

Statement of Muslim Pakuti Accountants.

Division.	No. of Muslim Accountants, acting and permanent.
Trivandrum ...	2
Quilon ...	3
Kottayam ...	1
Devicolam ...	One was appointed but did not join duty.

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